



# Support Tech Commercialization & Entrepreneurship

## 2025-26 Accomplishments:

- Developed framework for interdisciplinary Innovation Institute
  - **Impact:** Increase entrepreneurial mindset (creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving) and prepare for the jobs of tomorrow
- K-12 Engagement and Alignment (Greater Ozarks Cooperating School Districts)
  - **Impact:** Experiential learning works for younger students, too; creates connection with Mo State
- Client Connected Projects and Real-World Experiential Learning
  - **Impact:** Provides hands-on experience to complement classroom learning and potential employment opportunities
- Pathways to Credit and Credentials
  - **Impact:** Responds to employer needs, enhances accessibility to Mo State programs, emphasizes life-long learning

## Lessons Learned:

- Communication is key
- Break down the silos across academic and external-facing units
- Partnerships and collaboration are a winning combination
- Leverage the assets and unique advantages of Mo State